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RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

Meeting With Hearty Encouragement Throughout the County

Huntingdon chapter has received the following message dated New York, April 19th: "The Commission for Relief in Belgium begs to acknowledge with many thanks your generous donation of clothing shipped April 15th." Signed Edward J. Williams, assistant treasurer. The shipment consisted of six boxes and weighed 850 pounds.

"Hen Day" has already proved a big success, notwithstanding the fact that on very short notice the committee announced in last Friday's papers that they would begin receiving hens on Saturday, April 20th, instead of waiting until the first Monday in May as first planned. Over twelve hundred pounds of hens have already been received at Huntingdon and every day sees more added to the list. Good quantities of hens have been delivered at other points in the county. The shipments from Huntingdon are being handled by Mr. Porter, manager of the farmers union store, free of charge for the Red Cross. Mrs. O. E. Tatum, manager of the hen campaign, wishes to announce that hens will be received any day up to and including Monday, May 6th.

H. L. Mann, a prosperous farmer and generous citizen, called at Red Cross headquarters Tuesday and announced that he would donate a wagonload of corn to be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross and the Army Y. M. C. A. J. Sam Johnson, representing the Army Y. M. C. A., and W. L. Noell, the Red Cross, have notified Mr. Mann that his generous offer has been accepted and the corn will be brought to Huntingdon first Monday in May and sold at auction. J. Sam Johnson will be in charge of this sale and it is certain that this load of corn will bring a record price. If any one else wishes to donate anything to be sold for the Red Cross or Y. M. C. A. bring it on to Red Cross headquarters any time. Can't a few farmers spare a nice pig or two to be sold for the Red Cross. If Germany wins the war you won't have any pigs or corn very long. Let's win the victory as quickly as possible.

T. C. Lowry, chairman of Hollow Rock Auxiliary, reports that they are still going over the top with their donation sale and selling at auction each day, when there is a crowd in town. Last Saturday a small bottle of home-made tomato catsup sold for \$9.20 and the catsup was given back to the Red Cross to be sold at some future time. The total sale fund is now over \$500. Hollow Rock is entitled to the blue ribbon.

Here is a donation that is highly appreciated from "The Girls' Club" of Huntingdon. Instead of buying new books for the year, they voted unanimously to donate the amount to the Red Cross, and it affords us a special pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of \$21 from "The Girls' Club" of Huntingdon. Many thanks to the twenty-one members of your club for this generous donation.

We can't afford to ask for membership space to mention every donation that comes to the Red Cross room, but we want to specially thank the young ladies of Clarksburg school for their donation and to Poplar Camp, No. 279, W. O. W., of Lavinia, for their offering. Both are highly appreciated.

Several have asked about the total corn fund of April 1. The committee has finally disposed of all the corn and hay, and the total amount received for the corn and hay fund is \$273. There is still quite a lot of canned goods to be sold yet, and the total fund of April 1st donation day is now over \$1,250, and a little is being added each day.

A short time ago a business woman, with three children, moved to Huntingdon to engage in business. Soon afterward she came to the Red Cross room and paid in \$4 for annual memberships in the Red Cross for herself and three children. That's what we call patriotism. And yet there are some men and some women that have spent all their lives in Huntingdon, who will not join the Red Cross or contribute one dollar to its support. The Red Cross needs your moral support and your money to help win the war.—W. L. NOELL.

Residence Burned

The residence of Mrs. Martha McMillin, wife of the late ex-Sheriff Joseph W. McMillin, of Buena Vista, was destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. McMillin was doing some cooking for the evening meal, when the house caught fire. The fire originated from a defective flue in the cook room. The alarm was given, and the neighbors fought hard to save the property. The contents of two rooms were about all saved. The loss is between \$1,500 and \$2,000, with \$800 or \$1,000 insurance. The loss is a heavy blow to Mrs. McMillin, and she has the sympathy of the entire community.

Forbess-Thomas

Announcements were received here Monday of the marriage of William J. Forbess and Miss Minnie L. Thomas, which occurred in Chattanooga at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, the ceremony being said by the pastor. Both the bride and groom were reared in this county and are successful teachers, the groom being the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Forbess, living near Huntingdon, and the bride the daughter of the late Mrs. Haywood Thomas of McKenzie. Mr. Forbess is instructor of agriculture in the Hixon school. Miss Thomas has just closed a school near Chattanooga, but for several years was a member of the faculty of the McKenzie public school. She is a sister of Mrs. J. Fred Walters of Huntingdon and often visits here. Her many excellent traits of character win for her friends wherever she goes. Mr. Forbess is a deserving young man with a promising future. They will reside at Hixon.

WAR INSURANCE CHANGE

Sims Introduces Amendment for Flat Allotment

A bill amending the war risk insurance law so as to provide for a compulsory flat allotment from fighting men to their dependents instead of the present sliding scale based on family conditions and the pay of the men, was introduced in the house Friday by Representative Sims of Tennessee. The measure, which has been urged by the war and navy departments, would become effective next July 1.

The bill provides for a fixed flat rate of \$15 a month allowance from a man to his wife and children, or, where the soldier is unmarried, to other dependents, such as a parent, brother or sister. If allotment is made for wife and children, \$5 a month would be set aside for other dependents, if any.

Felix Teachout went to Nashville the first of the week to accept a position with the DuPont Powder Co.

SCHOLASTIC POPULATION

Interesting Points From Superintendent's Report

The annual report of S. W. Sherrill, state superintendent of public instruction for 1917, shows a scholastic population of 790,959, with a total enrollment of 604,633. The percentage of enrollment is given at 76.40 and per cent of enrollment in attendance 70, with an average daily attendance at all schools of 418,689. The number of teachers employed was 12,963 and the amount spent for teachers' salaries, \$4,475,967.68. The average annual salary paid teachers is set out as follows: County elementary schools, \$255.44; county high schools, \$645.96; city schools \$624.75.

The average length of school term in days is as follows: County elementary schools, 108; county high schools, 170; city elementary schools, 171; city high schools, 181. The average cost of tuition per pupil per month is as follows: County elementary schools, \$1.63; county high schools, \$5.70; city schools, elementary and high, \$2.57.

Asbury E. Carter

Asbury E. Carter, one of Nashville's oldest citizens, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of his son, Robert Y. Carter, of Nashville, 15 Highland avenue. He was 85 years old and is survived by two sons, Robert Y. Carter, of Nashville, and R. H. Carter, of Milan; one daughter, Mrs. L. F. Whitton, of Birmingham, Ala.; a sister, Mrs. Harriet Kenyon, of Cades, Tenn., and relatives living in Weakley and Carroll counties. The remains were brought to Milan, where interment was held. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. L. F. Whitton, assisted by the Revs. Baird and Pickens, of Milan.

Mr. Carter had been an active member of the Methodist church for seventy-three years and was a highly respected citizen of Nashville.

For many years he lived in Atwood, and was a most excellent citizen. He was a brother of the late R. H. Carter, of Huntingdon, and frequently visited here.

Red Cross Drive

W. L. Noell, chairman of the Carroll County Red Cross; J. Sam Johnson and J. W. Murphy, of the executive committee, and Jno. T. Peeler, of the civilian relief committee and publicity manager of the Carroll County Red Cross, went to Nashville Friday to confer with the general committee of the southern division of the Red Cross, relative to plans for the May drive for Red Cross funds. They also attended the big Third Liberty Loan that was held in Nashville the day they were there.

SOUSA'S BAND

Great Lakes Naval Station Unit to Play Here

One 25-piece unit of Sousa's Great Lakes Training Station Navy Band will play in Huntingdon, Thursday, April 25, in the interest of the third Liberty Loan, according to advices received by Neill Wright.

The march king himself will not come with the band, which will be under the direction of Chief Yeoman McHugh and Ray McCord, civilian business manager. Sousa is a commissioned lieutenant in the navy, and his band of 700 pieces is divided into units touring the country in behalf of the Liberty Loan.

The band will reach here Thursday night at 5:53 and remain until 1:32 a. m. this morning. The band will go to McKenzie from here, and will be there for the big Liberty Loan rally today.

Farm Notes

The Food Production Drive is making good headway in Carroll county, and present indications are that we will make a very complete report. Several hundred blanks have been signed and returned, and others are coming in. The farmers of the county realize that their duty is to produce food for local use, and to insure an adequate home supply and for marketing, to sustain the civil population of this county, and to keep our army and navy in full fighting vigor, and to supplement the depleted resources of the nations associated with us in the war. In signing the food production blanks we are pledging our loyalty and co-operation in winning the war through increased food production.

The Community Club met at Cannon's school house Thursday night of last week with a good musical program in addition to the discussions of agricultural topics. The addition of the boys with stringed instruments was very welcome, and the program was very much enlivened. Chairman Vick is planning a still more varied program for the next meeting, May 23.

The Community Club met at Lankford Wednesday night of last week and had a regular meeting. The county agent could not be present, but was glad to learn that the organization is strong enough to go ahead of its own accord and initiative.

Those farmers who have sons in the army, who are needed at home to make a crop, should secure blanks from the local board at Huntingdon and make application at once. Also any boys who are to be called in the next draft, and are wholly engaged in farming operations, should make affidavits to that effect as soon as possible.

Some of these men are needed to help produce foodstuffs to feed the army, and this matter should not be neglected.

Public meetings in the interest of hog cholera control work were held at McKenzie Wednesday, and at Rice's store Thursday of last week. Dr. Buddenbaum, a specialist from the U. S. department of agriculture, was with the county agent, C. H. Moody, conducting demonstrations in the methods of vaccination.

Local chairmen of the food production drive who had not enough window cards to supply the needs of their communities, can secure them by writing the county agent. A new supply has just been received.

Alex Johnson Dead

Mr. Alex Johnson, an aged citizen who lived on the Lexington road, died last Friday night. The death was very sudden, the cause being heart failure. Mr. Johnson was in town that afternoon and retired that night in apparently good health. He was born April 21, 1838, and had he lived until the day of his burial he would have been exactly 80 years old. He was a member of the Methodist church, an ex-federal soldier and pensioner. He was a man who stood well in his community and had many friends. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Kit and Sammie Johnson, and one daughter, Mrs. Neal Anderson. The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Humble Meeting House by Rev. H. G. Ryan, and the burial followed at the Humble burying ground. Quite a large crowd of friends attended the services.

IS LIBERTY DAY

Set Aside Under Proclamation by President

Today, Friday, April 26, is Liberty Day throughout the United States under a proclamation issued by President Wilson calling on citizens of every community to hold Liberty Loan rallies and "liberally pledge anew their financial support to sustain the nation's cause."

Patriotic demonstrations similar to those on the opening day of the campaign will be held, and the day devoted to giving the race toward the \$3,000,000,000 war credit a new impetus for the final week.

Now, with the loan campaign almost half over, \$1,089,734,900 subscriptions having been reported to the treasury, and having received orders to make extraordinary efforts to gather in pledges faster, it is hoped of meeting Secretary McAdoo's expressed hope for an oversubscription of the \$3,000,000,000 minimum.

NEGRO KILLS SHERIFF

Henderson County Man Victim of Terrible Tragedy

Sheriff W. E. McBride, of Henderson county, was shot and instantly killed at Lexington about 8 o'clock Saturday night by a negro believed to be Berry Noyes. The negro escaped despite five shots fired at him by City Marshal A. W. Knowles.

Sheriff McBride and Marshal Knowles believed that the Noyes negro would arrive on the 6:40 train Saturday night with liquor from Paducah, and were watching for the black. About 8 o'clock they went to the cabin of a negro woman to look for Noyes. The marshal went to the front door and Sheriff McBride went to the back door.

As soon as the presence of the officers was discovered a negro man ran out the back door. The sheriff tried to stop him, but with one shot through the officer's heart the negro bought his escape. Marshal Knowles rushed around the house at the sound of the lone shot, opening fire at the fleeing black, but the latter got away. McBride was dead when his brother officer reached him.

Word of the killing spread rapidly, and within less than half an hour several posses had formed and started on a relentless hunt for the murderer.

Berry Noyes, the negro who is charged with the killing, bears the reputation of a professional bootlegger, operating up and down the railroad from Paducah to Lexington.

The negro was captured Tuesday afternoon near Yuma. He had been shot several times during the chase, and it is claimed he shot himself once. More dead than alive, the negro was dumped into a car, hurried to Lexington, where a mob took him in charge and hanged him to a telephone pole and took his body down and burned it.

Blood Poison

Alfred Rush died last Monday afternoon from blood poison. Mr. Rush lived in Henderson county, near the Carroll county line, and about one week before his death he scratched his hand, causing a small abrasion. Blood poison ensued causing death. Mr. Rush was a substantial farmer and a good citizen. He is survived by his wife and several children. Cecil Walls, of this county, who is at Camp Jackson, preparing to serve Uncle Sam in France, married his daughter. The burial occurred Wednesday.

ORGANIZED FOR WAR

Must Have 100 Per Cent Americanism Says Smith

Maj. Rutledge Smith, chairman of the Council of Defense, has announced that Tennessee is now ready to declare to the world that it is fully organized for the war in all of its departments, and that it now can take cognizance of all unpatriotic remarks and acts from whatever source. The man, he said, who makes a remark or commits an act calculated to do injury to the United States may expect to have his words and deeds investigated.

"The time has arrived," said Maj. Smith, "when we can say 'those who are not for us are against us.' We are not going to have any controversies here; we will settle all controversies in Europe. We must have 100 per cent Americanism in this country, and those who do not like us must get out. It has come to that end, and hereafter we shall have no apologies to make to anybody for what we do. We do not propose to temporize or minimize on any proposition, but will require everybody to do his duty or go to jail."

"From this time on the war work in this state in the interest of the United States will be vigorously prosecuted, and slackerism and pro-German propaganda must cease. This is plain talk, but every word of it is uttered in dead earnest. This is America, and we are going to have 100 per cent Americanism here or know the reason why. The man who thinks he can do and say things intended to injure the United States and get away with it has another think coming."

The Grand Leader

A Mammoth Display of Cotton Wash Goods at Prices That Should Interest Every Wise Shopper

Notwithstanding the scarcity of cotton fabrics now-a-days, The Grand Leader assortments have never before been so large or complete as they are this spring. Not only every new fabric and pattern for this season is well represented, but they are offered at considerably less than they are worth according to today's prices, and thousands of yards of very desirable materials, carried over from last season, at prices even for less than you can find them elsewhere.

1000 yards of 40-inch Voile carried from last season, 35c quality, we are offering while they last 19c and 17c yd.
50 dozen silk fibre hose, white and black, 25c a pair.

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